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AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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DARES SALAAM PASS TO HALSTED AND CORNELIUS/USAID

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SUBJ: ZANZIBAR AIRPORT PHYSICAL LAYOUT

TO: MR. THURL METZGER

HEIFER

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

1. CONSULATE REITERATES ITS STRONG RECOMMENDATION THAT PLANE BRINGING HEIFERS FROM US TO DAR ES SALAAM CONTINUE ITS JOURNEY TO ZANZIBAR IN ORDER TO OFF-LOAD X ZANZIBAR HEIFERS THERE. BRINGING THE HEIFERS ON THE PLANE WOULD GIVE PROGRAM MAXIMUM IMPACT IN TERMS OF POSSIBLE PUBLICITY AND WOULD BE BETTER FOR HEALTH, WELFARE AND CARE OF HEIFERS. KEEPING THEM IN DAR UNTIL BOAT IS AVAILABLE WOULD CONSIDERABLY DIMINISH IMPACT OF THEIR ARRIVAL. IN ADDITION, BOAT (WHICH WOULD LIKELY BE ONE USED TO BRING TANZANIAN CATTLE TO ISLAND FOR SLAUGHTER) WOULD HAVE BE THOROUGHLY CLEANED AND FUMIGATED. AS BOAT UNLIKELY BE READY IMMEDIATELY, HEIFERS WOULD HAVE BE KEPT ON MAINLAND IN TEMPORARY QUARTERS - PROBABLY STOCKYARDS, NOT PASTURE.

2. FOLLOWING IS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE PHYSICAL LAYOUT OF ZANZIBAR AIRPORT TO ASSIST YOU IN DETERMINING WHETHER
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A DC-8 LANDING IS FEASIBLE IN ZANZIBAR.

3. MAIN RUNWAY IS 2000 METERS LONG AND 37 METERS WIDE LAID OUT ON A NORTH-SOUTH LINE. AT THE NORTH END THERE IS A TURNING AREA OF 24 METERS RADIUS. ON THE SOUTH END OF THE RUNWAY A TAXIWAY RUNS OFF AT A RIGHT ANGLE TOWARD THE WEST. THE TAXIWAY

IS 23 METERS WIDE AND MAKES ANOTHER RIGHT ANGLE TURN SO THAT IT RUNS NORTH FOR MOST OF ITS LENGTH INTO THE AIRPORT APRON IN FRONT OF THE TERMINAL BUILDING.. THE APRON IS RECTANGULAR, 126 METERS BY 150 METERS, WITHOUT OBSTRUCTIONS. THERE ARE NO OBSTRUCTIONS NEAR THE NORTH TURNING AREA. ALONG MOST OF THE TAXIWAY FROM THE SOUTH END TO THE APRON THERE IS A 2 METER-HIGH PERIMETER FENCE RUNNING NORTH-SOUTH 29 METERS FROM THE EDGE OF THE TAXIWAY.

ABOUT 700 METERS BEFORE THE NORTH END OF THE RUNWAY ANOTHER TAXIWAY , 23 METERS WIDE, RUNS OFF WEST AT A RIGHT ANGLE FROM THE RUNWAY INTO THE APRON IN FRONT OF THE TERMINAL.

4. PLEASE ADVISE.
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